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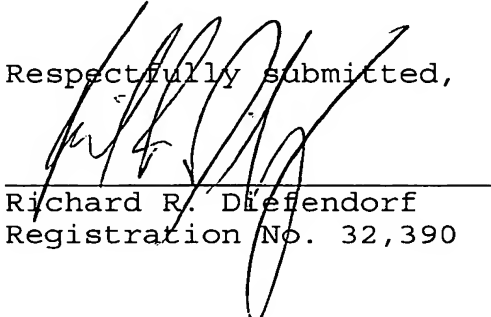
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Sir:

In response to the communication mailed July 1, 2003 (Paper No. 12), the Examiner is advised that newly submitted claims 26-29 are readable on species "I" and on sub-species "IA" as identified by the Examiner in the Office Action dated August 15, 2002 (Paper No. 8). Species "I" and sub-species "IA" were elected for prosecution on the merits in the Reply filed October 15, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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